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Herrin Southern Is Name of New Railroad From Herrin, Ill., to Metropolis, Ill.

INQUEST INTO SUICIDE OF GEO. FREEMAN

HELD AT CITY HALL THIS AFTERNOON BY CORoner EAKER.

CONTENTS OF STOMACH FOUND ON ANALYSIS AT LOUISVILLE.

A non-criminal verdict was returned this afternoon by the coroner's jury at the inquest into the death of George Freeman. The verdict was:

"We, the jury, having been summonsed to investigate the cause of the death of George Freeman, who died at the county jail of McCracken county last Thursday, June 24, 1909, find that he came to his death by poison. How he procured the drug or who administered it is unknown to the jury."

John F. Nicholson, foreman; Jas. McNeill, J. H. Mason, D. M. Potts, J. G. Whitts and J. W. Troutman.

The inquest into the death of George Freeman, colored, the condemned murderer, who committed suicide the night before he was to be hanged in the county jail, was commenced at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Coroner Frank Baker. Principal interest concerned the means used by the condemned man to end his life, and the reading of the report of the analysis made of his stomach and its contents by the Louisville Research laboratory, was attended by close attention.

Dr. Nollau went to Louisville with the stomach of Freeman and brought the report back to Dr. L. E. Young, family physician.

The report says the analysis showed the presence of morphine in sufficient quantities to kill. There were also small quantities of hyosine and cocaine. There were some traces of cocaine. Scopolamine might be present, but it would respond to the same test as hyosine. In explanation the chemist said that exceedingly small quantities of a drug might be absorbed, especially if the patient lived a few hours after taking the dose, as Freeman did, or it might become so diluted as to be unappreciable.

These ingredients corresponded with the ingredients in the mixture used hypodermically by Hiram Smedley, former county court clerk, now in jail charged with forgery and embezzlement. The quantity of scopolamine in a two grain tablet of the prescription he used is 1-1/169 of a grain.

It is certain that Freeman swallowed the morphine, instead of injecting it.

Attorney Alben Barkley conducted the examination.

Dr. Dow, Young and Rivera testified that Freeman died of mixed poison, mostly morphine, and that they were unable to get a reaction. They could not tell whether the poison was swallowed or injected, but Dr. Young thought it was swallowed, as there was so large a quantity in the stomach.

Dr. Nollau told of taking the stomach to Louisville for analysis and Dr. Young read the chemist's report.

County Jailer Joe Purchase said Hiram Smedley buys \$2 worth of opium mixture at a time, and puts his cell up to the top of the stairs, so Freeman could not get out from their cells but could not reach each other during one around the height of the sidewalk at the night with shortly after 8 up with him. The Freeman was a trustee, carried him.

He, the druggist, al who bought morphine by Smedley, said Smedley bought Dr. Watson, of Lexington streets, said he mixture to Mrs. Smedley.

Join Strikers

Port, O., July 1.—Four thousand men in two local mills of the Illinois Sheet Tin company joined the strike this morning.

Sharon, Pa., July 1.—All of the ten mills of the American Sheet Tin company closed today on a strike.

Mr. John J. Ferguson returned from a business trip to T. Mississippi.

Suit to Break Will of Late J. R. Smith Filed by Son, Joseph Smith, in the Circuit Court---Provisions

Joseph Smith, younger brother of Major James P. Smith, has brought suit to break the will of his father, the late J. R. Smith, who left an estate valued at over a half million dollars. The estate was left in trust for 30 years, James P. Smith, executor under the will, being trustee. Joseph Smith receives \$250 a month, the terms of the will of his father.

It is claimed that the will is defective in providing for an emigre, exceeding the period of five years in being and 21 years and 10 months thereafter. Joseph Smith contends that the violation of the statute against entailments absolutely nullifies the whole testament, and the law must descend according to law, to the only child of the deceased James P. and Joseph Smith.

Parish defendant to the suit besides James P. Smith, are his children, James Rose Smith, Elizabeth and Agnes T. Smith. May Smith is not mentioned.

In his will J. R. Smith named his wife and James P. Smith executors, the survivor to continue in charge of the estate. His share, two-thirds of the first, J. R. Smith & Son, wholesale grocery, was to be taken out of the business at the death of his wife and be divided with the rest of the estate, which is held in trust for the children of James P. Smith for 30 years after the death of the testator.

He directed his wife to care for his son, Joseph Smith, and said that a sum not to exceed \$1,200 a year might be taken aside from the income of the wife for his maintenance, but the will expressly provided that the annual should in no case become a charge on the estate, or authorize Joseph Smith to anticipate it or encumber the estate in any way.

The will further stipulates that if income try to break its provisions he shall be free from any consideration.

The will provides that if Joseph Smith remarries and marries a "virtuous respectable woman" and has children by her, those children shall inherit equally with the children of James P. Smith.

It is generally understood that, regardless of the terms of the will, a settlement of the claims of Joseph

Reports of Departments For Month of June, '09

Total Local Revenue Collection.

The total for the fiscal year ending June 1 of L. L. Bechtel, Internal revenue stamp collector, is as follows: May, \$7,818.01; August, \$9,044.78; September, \$9,226.86; October, \$1,374.48; November, \$11,237.72; December, \$14,815.64; January, \$2,824.13; February, \$9,148.58; March, \$12,722.33; April, \$12,422.11; May, \$10,495.87; June, \$9,875, making a total of collection for the year of \$111,073.01.

Burial Permits.

Burial permits issued by City Clerk Maurice McIntyre during June were 17 white and 10 colored a total of 27 permits.

Building Permits.

Building permits issued by City Engineer L. A. Washington during June amounted to \$6,790. Among the permits issued was that of Mr. James Velle for a three brick residence at Twenty-first street and

WEATHER



Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Friday. Highest temperature yesterday, 91; lowest today, 75.

JUDGE WHO TRIED NIGHT RIDERS IS WARNED OF DEATH

Threats Made to Kill Him and Jury and Burn Court House.

Stanley Jones, of Graves Co., Gets Two Years

FOR KILLING OTTO HENLEY.

Fulton, Ky., July 1.—Judge Jones, of Union City, who tried the night riders of Fleetfoot lake, received a letter from an unknown telling him and all members of the jury, which convicted the riders, they will be assassinated. It also said the court house will be blown up and the town burned.

Jones Gets Two Years.

Mayfield, Ky., July 1. (Special)—Stanley Jones, the young man who shot and killed Otto Henley the first day of last August in this county, today was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by a jury in the circuit court.

Races at Mayfield.

The races commenced here at the fair grounds this afternoon. If the first day's attendance is a criterion, the meeting will be a success, as an immense crowd is in town.

State Treasury.

Frankfort, Ky., July 1. (Special)—The state treasury at the close of business June 30 showed a balance of \$255,733, not including outstanding warrants, and a deficit in the general expenditure fund of \$189,259.

Heat Kills Five.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 1.—Five are dead and more than a score are suffering from prostration in the twin cities as a result of the heat wave of the last three days.

Johnson Locks Class.

Pittsburgh, July 1.—Jack Johnson started west to train for the Ketchell bout. The general opinion is his failure to trim a third-rater like Ross shows Johnson lacks class.

The Smedley Inquest.

Attorneys for Hiram Smedley are making an effort to produce the necessary evidence to convince Attorney Barkley that he should institute proceedings in circuit court to declare Smedley a lunatic. Dr. H. P. Sights, who is an alienist, agreed to make an examination of Smedley today.

Russia After Persia.

St. Petersburg, July 1.—With General Snarsky at the head of the Russian troops, rushing to Teheran with credentials, which will make him practically ruler of Persia, it is officially admitted today the czar's long contemplated "grab" of Persia is at hand. If the rebels reach the city before Snarsky fighting and pillaging is almost certain. grave concern is felt for the foreign residents. Troops now at Teheran are inadequate to hold off the rebels. Arrangements are made to protect the ambassador at the Russian legation.

AMERICAN SUGAR INDICTMENTS ARE FOR CONSPIRACY

St. Louis, July 1.—Another shooting took place today in the political game field, which resulted in the murder of Fred Mohrle in the door of a court room where he was on trial for the murder of Constable Sam Young, several weeks ago. William Wright was acquitted yesterday of the charge of complicity in the Young murder, shot Charles Toser when the latter called to see him. They were friends, but Wright suddenly feared he was agent of the gang. Toser was severely wounded in the side. Once before Wright wounded an innocent man on the street, thinking he was a fool.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION ARE FILED IN MASSAC COUNTY, AND WILLIAMSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Officials of Burlington Are Among Incorporators, Leaving No Doubt as to Actual Ownership.

WILL RUSH WORK IN HURRY TO COMPLETE DIRECT CONNECTIONS WITH NEW ORLEANS AND THE GULF

Metropolis, Ill., July 1. (Special)—All doubt as to the purpose of the Burlington to push its line southward across the Ohio river, was removed when the articles of incorporation of the Herrin Southern railroad were filed in the office of the circuit court clerk of Massac county, giving the names of prominent Burlington officials as incorporators. Their names are Dan Willard, Chicago, vice president of the Burlington; F. E. Ward, Evansville, Ill., general manager of the Burlington; J. M. Dering, Chicago; E. A. Howard, Chicago, and L. B. Larson, Chicago, engineer of the Burlington.

The corporation is capitalized at \$100,000, and the articles state that the road shall start at Herrin, the nearest point on the Burlington to the Ohio river, and continue through Williamson, Johnson and Massac counties, in a southeasterly direction to a point on the Ohio river near Metropolis, Ill. The length of the line is to be 57 miles.

The articles also provide for the erection of a bridge over the Ohio river at Metropolis. The general offices are to be located in Chicago, and at a meeting of the Burlington directors this week, it is probable that officers will be elected.

O. F. Schudder, land purchaser for the company, was in Metropolis yesterday and made further payment on the 45 acres bought here for terminals and shops.

The Connecting Link.
There are now two engineering corps engaged on the line, which is not entirely satisfactory as at 2½ mapped out, and men will be assembled at Herrin at once to commence the construction. The work will all be temporary it is stated, so that trains may be operated to the river while the permanent construction is going on.

The Burlington is building both ways toward the Ohio river, having a line already in operation from the gulf into Tennessee. Engineers stated today that about 300 miles from Paducah south will have to be constructed after the Herrin Southern is finished to link the Burlington main system with the gulf. Thus, it is apparent that after the Panama canal is finished the line through Memphis and Paducah will be one of the principal divisions of the Burlington, and the N. C. & St. L. will become the strongest link in the L. & N. system.

HARVARD IS FAVORITE IN ANNUAL BOAT RACE

New London, July 1.—Great crowds are here to witness the Yale-Harvard boat races. Harvard is a four to five favorite for the varsity eight oared event. Both crews are in great shape. The big race is scheduled for 6 o'clock. It will be rowed upstream this year. The freshman event went down the stream.

Harvard beat Yale in the coxed race six lengths. The coxist time was twelve minutes, twelve seconds.

Harvard won the var. freshmen eights with 18. Yale hull dog's teeth for vengeance.

regards the honors in eights this afternoon, great demonstration and address offered to lengthen dollar spent in with little Yale money purchase. There are slight indis-

His Lady Nicotine

Seattle, July 1.—Cyril J. Worthington, formerly of Newport, New York, now a wealthy mine owner at Nome, Alaska, arrived en route to Richmond, Va., to marry Mrs. Corinne Raleigh, whom he never saw. The latter is employed in a tobacco factory. She put her name and address in a package of tobacco. Worthington found it and the correspondence and engagement followed.

METHOD OF PROCEDURE IN DRAINAGE MATTER

After several conferences County Judge Lightfoot and City Solicitor Campbell have arrived at a conclusion as to the proper proceedings to secure the drainage of the northwest part of the city, and contiguous territory, which now drain into pools, overflowing into Bradshaw creek. The intention is to drain it all into Perkins' creek. The city and county can not undertake the work as a joint project, and they have concluded that the city cannot be partly complainant to a suit to compel the drainage. It will be necessary for some private party interested in the territory to commence suit for an apportionment of the cost, which will then be divided among the city and county into the drainage areas. City Solicitor Campbell will report to the court on the motion of the general court.

SOCIALISTS CONTINUE ATTACKS ON MR. BUSSE

Chicago, July 1.—Hourly reports from the hospital show that May Busse is getting weaker as the result of his operations for appendicitis. While the city is thus practically out of mayor, the Daily Socialist continues printing charges against administration and Busse. Instead of causing an indictment, the paper and publishers, Steiner and Co., summoned all concerned to appear before the sheriff to answer charges of disorderly conduct and assault and battery. The sheriff said that he had no jurisdiction over the city and that the charges could not be sustained.

WANT ADS

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If you have not the time, or do not know how to word your want ads, phone 358 and THE SUN Want Ad. Man will call to assist you.

The biggest human interest feature of the best newspapers of today are the want ad. columns.

If you have never used them, try it and see the BIG results.

The Evening Sun's Daily Markets.

Livestock.

Louisville, Ky., July 1.—Cattle—Receipts 86 head; for three days, 1,931. The market was very quiet again today with but little doing, and no material changes noted in values. An inquiry for choice finished butcher cattle; medium and common and grass cattle very dull. Feeder and stocker trade quiet. Hogs and cannery dull. Milk cows unchanged and dull. No heavy cattle here; feeling easy. We quote shipping steers \$500@\$25; beef steers, \$3.50@\$1.75; fat heifers \$3.50@\$1.50; fat cows \$3.25@\$1.00; bulls \$2.00@\$1.75; feeders \$3.50@\$1.75; stockers \$2.25@\$1.50; choice milk cows \$35.00@\$2.50; medium to common \$15.00@\$5.00.

Calves—Receipts 286; for three days 642. The market ruled dull and 1/4 lower; top calves 6@6 1/2c; medium 4@5 1/2c; common 2 1/2@4 1/2c.

Hogs—the receipts were 1,821 head; for three days 6,777. The market was dull and 10@15 lower; choice corn fed hogs, 165 pounds and up, selling at \$7.85; 130 to 165 pounds, \$7.15; pigs \$6.40@\$6.55; light pigs still very slow sale. Do not ship that class to market.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 5,691; for three days 16,214. The market ruled slow to a shade lower than yesterday, the bulk of the best lambs selling around the 8c mark, with a few cars prime heavy lambs as high as 8 1/4c; second 5% @ 6 1/4c; lambs 3@4 1/4c. Fat sheep slow, at 4c down. Common sheep and trashy full lambs dull. Fair demand for

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We are making a special price of \$6.00 on trousers for the next thirty days. We will make you a suit for \$20.00.

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choice stock ewes; plain and common ewes dull; old toothless sheep very hard to sell.

St. Louis, July 1.—Cattle—Receipts 5,600, including 2,700 Texans; steady. Native best steers, 4.50@7.10; 7.25; cows and heifers, \$5.40@7.10; stockers and feeders, \$3.70@4.85; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.60@6.60; cows and heifers, \$2.45@5.50; calves in carloads, \$5.70@8.10. Hogs—Receipts 6,500; steady. Pigs and lights, \$5.75@7.75; packers, \$7.60@7.95; butchers and best heavy, \$7.65@8.10. Sheep—Receipts 6,000; lower. Native muttons, \$3.90@5.00; lambs, \$6.10@8.05. Hauler and Archer.

Louisville Tobacco.

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CHEAP WOOD.

Best and cheapest wood in the city 25 cents per load at mill. Third and Elizabeth streets.

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One Weakness of Germany.

Germany has within its own borders ample supplies of war material in the strict sense of the word—arms and ammunition—but when it is realized that the empire is dependent upon imports not only for food supplies, but for the materials for the country's industries, it will be better understood why Germany has depended for so many years upon the moral force of its armaments rather than upon their actual use. In the event of a general war Germany would be wholly dependent upon neutral ports both for its exports and for the materials for the industrial life of the nation.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

NOMINATE YOUR CHURCH IN MYPHERSON'S ANNIVERSARY CONTEST. THE BALLOT PRINTED ELSEWHERE IS GOOD FOR FIVE THOUSAND VOTES. CLIP THE SLIP AND MAIL IT IN.

Examination Answers.

Miss Clara Evelyn McHugh, a teacher in one of the Topeka schools, read at a recent teachers' meeting from a collection of quaint examination answers that she had been gathering for some years.

The gems of Miss McHugh's collection were:

- "A bizzard is the inside of a hen."
- "The equator is a messenger lion running round the earth."
- "Oxygen is a thing that has eight sides."
- "The cuckoo never lays its own eggs."
- "A mosquito is a child of black and white parents."—Courier-Journal.

The newest department store in New York will have a bank of fifty elevators.

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CUMMINS HELD FLOOR ALL DAY

MAKING SPEECH ON INCOME TAX HORAH GOT IN FEW.

Aldrich Is Criticized for Declaring He Is for Corporation Tax Only to Defeat Income Tax.

CUMMINS HAS NO FAITH IN PLAN

Washington, July 1.—The income tax was practically the only subject in the senate and Cummins, of Iowa, and Borah, of Idaho, the only speakers. Borah was not heard until towards the close of the day's session when the Iowa senator yielded the floor which he had held since yesterday. He took for his text the declaration made yesterday by Aldrich to the effect that he would vote for the corporation tax amendment only as a means of defeating the income tax and without resorting to personalities he criticized the position of the finance committee, who had presented the corporation tax amendment to the senate. Cummins also paid his respects to Aldrich on account of his arrival of yesterday.

Cummins took the floor as soon as a quorum could be obtained and with a brief intermission for luncheon, he held it until 4:30 in the afternoon.

Much of the time was devoted to consideration of the nation's finances, but considerable attention was also given to the general merits of the tax on incomes, which Cummins defended as the most rational because the most just, of all taxes. Estimating the total revenue under the Aldrich-Payne bill at \$36,000,000 and those to be derived from the internal revenue at \$240,000,000, he predicted that at the end of the fiscal year 1911, there would be a deficit of not less than \$175,000,000. He therefore contended that the amendment of the tariff bill by the addition of an income tax was necessary in order to produce sufficient revenue for the conduct of the business of the government.

Cummins said that if the finance committee's resolution providing for the submission to the states of a constitutional amendment for an income tax should be presented to the senate, he would vote for it, but not with any hope of its success. He did not doubt that there would be enough interest manifested against it to obtain adverse votes in a sufficient number of states to defeat the proposition.

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Wallace Park TO-NIGHT

Band Concert.....7:30 to 9:30

AT THE CASINO

Grace Clinton

—And—

Willard Dowe

presenting the one-act playlet

"SCHOOLMATES"

"Neptune's Daughter" in

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BASEBALL NEWS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	44	16	.745
Chicago	38	22	.633
New York	33	23	.559
Cincinnati	32	29	.525
Philadelphia	27	31	.466
St. Louis	24	35	.407
Brooklyn	21	38	.356
Boston	16	42	.278

Attendance Record Broken.

Pittsburgh, July 1.—The world's record of attendance at a baseball game was broken here when 30,388 paid admissions were registered at Forbes' field when the new million dollar home of the Pittsburgh base ball club was dedicated. The game was one of the most exciting in Pittsburgh in years, Chicago winning from the locals, 3 to 2. Willis allowed two four hits, but Herbach was invincible with men on bases and at least four times when a hit went at least one run for Pittsburgh the batter was either struck out or grounded to the infield.

Score: R H E

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	39	32	.549
Indianapolis	39	34	.534
Minneapolis	38	34	.514
Columbus	37	36	.507
Louisville	35	36	.493
Kansas City	32	35	.478
St. Paul	31	34	.457
Toledo	30	39	.435

Score: R H E

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Paul	4	10	0
Minneapolis	6	9	2
Minneapolis	3	10	0
Kansas City	5	10	0

St. Paul 4, Toledo 2.

Minneapolis 6, Columbus 2.

Minneapolis 3, Louisville 0.

Kansas City 5, Indianapolis 3.

St. Louis Browns.

St. Louis, July 1.—Although nothing definite has as yet developed regarding the change in management of the Browns, it became known today, however, upon good authority that Jack O'Connor, who is now managing the Little Rock team and who is a former Brownie, will succeed Manager McAleer. President edges of the Browns, who has been severely censured and criticized, departed for Little Rock to commence with O'Connor.